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The Holston River has harbored fish since the end of the last ice age. The Cherokee Nation ate from it for thousands of years. There was no reason for the pioneers to go hungry - a man could always go fishing. For 200 years my family ate fish from the Holston River. When I was 8 (about 50 years ago) my father made us stop fishing. Tumors were on the fish. The chemical company upriver in Kingsport had said there would be no problems. They said there were be many jobs. I will never eat fish from that river in my lifetime. Nor my children, nor the Cherokee or the poor of Hawkins County, Tennessee. They thought there would be no problem. There will be a problem with the Asian Carp.
* When you know a fire is coming, you don't wait to put it out.

Sincerely,
Rosemary Balsinger